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To whom it may concern:

Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160.

Before XM, I had a choice: listen to local radio programming and hear endless commercials and the same songs repeated hour after hour, or turn the radio off. I chose the latter. Then XM came along, and offered programming so diverse that everyone had something they could enjoy. It provides music for music lovers, not music for corporate checkbooks.

In the 1970's, the NAB tried to over-regulate FM. Don't let them do the same to XM. Instead, reject petition 04-160 and make the NAB do something they're unaccustomed to doing--compete.

Respectfully,

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